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CRYSTALS WIN TWO FAST GAMES FROM LEDUC

Postponed Game at Leduc won by 4 to 3. Tuesday. Evening's Contest here went to the Home Team by 5 to 2. Game was rather rough, but very fast.

In two fast and exciting games of hockey played on Monday and Tuesday of this week, our boys sent the strong Leduc aggregation of puck-chasers down to defeat and held them at ten points in the league standing while they themselves added four more points to their standing.

The first game, played on Monday night, played at Leduc, was thrilling from start to finish. At the end of the first period the score was 2 to 1 in favor of Leduc. During the second period the Crystals, although penetrating the strong Leduc defense, many times, were unable to score more than one goal. In the third period the pace became faster and inside of three minutes of play Carmichael by a neat individual effort tied the score. Hardly two minutes elapsed until Leduc again took the lead. It was not until four minutes of the end of the period that Wetaskiwin again tied the score making it three all. Inside of 40 seconds Wetaskiwin again scored, putting themselves in the lead of a 4-3 score, which they retained until the final gong.

The second game, played in Wetaskiwin on Tuesday evening, kept the fans on their toes nearly the whole time. The game was roughly rough, which, far from distracting, only added interest to playing. Leduc opened the scoring about 30 seconds from the start, and Wetaskiwin tied the score after 10 minutes of play. About two minutes later Leduc secured an equalizing goal in the 15th minute of the first period. Wetaskiwin in the second period excelled themselves and succeeded in getting three goals, making the count at the end of the period, 4 to 2.

At the pace the play started it could be clearly seen that Leduc was out to even things up in the third period. However, they were unable to penetrate the strong Gardner-Carmichael defense, and although Robinson had some difficult shots to handle during this period he stopped them with such ease that the Leduc puck-filters looked sick. The Crystals secured one lone counter in the third period, making the final score read Wetaskiwin, 5, Leduc, 2.

On Friday night the boys go to Lacombe and on Tuesday the Lacombe team will meet the Crystals on Wetaskiwin ice.

Owing to the fact that the hockey club is not in a good position finan-

cially due to last season's debts, they are forced to do the same as the other members of the Big Four league, charge an admission of 35¢ and 15¢. It is their intention to do this only until they get into a good position financially. They trust that their many patrons will bear with them in this matter.

I.O.D.E. OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

A successful meeting of the Peace Hills Chapter, I.O.D.E., took place on Tuesday evening at the home of the region, Mrs. Alex Kox.

All officers were re-elected for another year, with the exception of the treasurer, Mrs. MacFarlane, desiring to withdraw.

The executive for 1923 will be as follows:

President—Mrs. Kox
1st Vice Regent—Mrs. MacFarlane
2nd Vice Regent—Mrs. Rubbra
Secretary—Mrs. MacEachern
Treasurer—Miss White.

Educational Sec.—Mrs. Walker
Echoes Sec.—Miss Beato
Standard Bearer—Mrs. Williams
In order to increase the funds of the Chapter, it was decided to hold a card party on February 2.

Wetaskiwin Hospital

In the secretary's report it is shown who kindly made donations to the hospital. It is to be regretted the following names were inadvertently omitted.

As well as the others already mentioned the thanks of the Hospital board are tendered to Mrs. B. M. Green for one pair of woolen blankets, and to Mrs. J. C. McKay and Mrs. G. L. Gethard for one pair of pillows each. The secretary also wishes to acknowledge on behalf of the board the receipt of \$56.00 per month for four months' salary of one of the nurses, amounting in all to \$229.00 each, received from the Women's Institute.

LIQUOR ACT DEBATE BEFORE U. F. OF M.

Brandon, Jan. 10.—The merits and evils of government sale of liquor as a beverage and of the existing Manitoba Temperance act as set out by their respective defenders were debated last night at considerable length before the United Farmers convention.

There was keen interest in the discussion and the two speakers on each side were heard with few interruptions.

F. W. Russell, president of the Manitoba Moderation League and J. T. Murray, counsel for the beer and wine league, presented what they consider the advantages of the bills they want turned into legislation by referendum. The former for sale of liquor by a government commission under individual permits, the latter for consumption of beer and wine in homes and hotel dining rooms.

On this comparative basis the provincial bond is selling at approximately the same level as the city issue and no provision is made, therefore, for the higher security that customarily ranks back of a provincial offering.

One dealer stated yesterday that the \$25,000 could have secured at least \$25,000 and possibly \$59,000 more if it had gone into the open market, according to the apparent inclination.

CURLING SCHEDULE

Thursday, January 11, at 8 p.m.—

Russell vs Murray

Horie vs Schreifels

Wilkins vs Manley

Miquelon vs Kiratine

Friday, January 12, at 9 p.m.—

French vs Orr

Hildegard vs Edmund

Somers vs Roulstone

Wells vs Ellis

Monday, January 15, at 8 p.m.—

Miggs vs Wright

Gribnau vs Murray

Rubbra vs Montgomery

Sims vs Babiline

Tuesday, January 16, at 8 p.m.—

Russell vs McMurdo

Horie vs Richards

French vs Magsa

Ladies' Curling Club

Wednesday, January 17, at 7 p.m.—

Somers vs Wilkins

Orz vs Wright

Miquelon vs Wells

Ellis vs Kiratine

Wednesday, January 17, at 8 p.m.—

Schreifels vs Edmund

Russell vs Horie

Murray vs French

Roulstone vs Manley

Thursday, January 18, at 8 p.m.—

Rubbra vs Wilkins

Sims vs Miquelon

McMurdo vs Schreifels

Babiline vs Kiratine

Friday, January 19, at 8 p.m.—

Gribnau vs Orr

Montgomery vs Manley

Russell vs Magsa

Wells vs Rubbra

CHURCH UNION SETTLED FACT SAYS E. OLIVER

Toronto, Jan. 9.—"The problem confronting Western Canadian church life today is not whether we are going to have church union, but, how long are we to wait for it?" remarked Principal E. H. Oliver, of Saskatoon college in the course of an address to-night.

"The wait," he emphasized, "takes it for granted that there is going to be union and, there would be great consternation if any doubt surrounded it. The West needs church union and already possess it to the extent that there can be no turning back."

"Do not worry, one believes that this movement has been started by the clergy of the West," Principal Oliver said, "nothing is fairer. It is a people's movement and you cannot stop it no matter what we may say."

CARNIVAL

The First Troop, Boy Scouts, of Wetaskiwin, will hold a carnival on Friday evening, January 19th, when good prizes will be given for best fancy dressed boy, best fancy dressed girl, best fancy dressed boy and best costume. Boys will be in attendance and refreshments will be offered for sale.

SAYS ALBERTA

LOST MONEY

Toronto, Jan. 9.—The Globe this morning says in its financial page: "Although local financial circles were aware that the province of Alberta was contemplating the flotation of a large bond issue, considerable surprise was felt yesterday when notification was received by wire from New York that the firm of A. G. Clark & Company was offering in that market \$4,800,000 Alberta issue, bearing interest at five per cent, repayable in 25 years at a price to the investor of 97.25. It was only on Friday last that a number of local houses had been advised from Edmonton that the government would be in the market shortly and it was accordingly concluded that public tenders would be called soon on the issue."

Some disappointment was naturally felt over the fact that the government had negotiated by private deal, and the opinion was expressed, too, that the possibilities of the present market had not been utilized to the full.

For at 97.25 the bonds are being sold on a cost basis of 5.20 per cent, or approximately at the same cost as a city of Winnipeg issue for \$1,300,000 five per cent twenty-year bonds which were sold at 97.50 last week in New York.

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The officers of Wetaskiwin Lodge No. 8, I.O.O.F., were installed on Monday evening last, the ceremony being conducted by Bro. G. H. Cummings, D.D.G.M., of Ponoka. The officers for the ensuing year are:

N.C.—Bro. Harry Cook

V.G.—Bro. N. Page

R.S.—Bro. A. Roberts

P.S.—Bro. E. Chandler

Treas.—Bro. W. Berry

Ward.—Bro. Frank Churchill

Cor.—Bro. J. F. Ellis

Chap.—Bro. V. A. McKnight

R.S.S.—Bro. G. L. Gohard

L.S.S.—Bro. L. Zack

R.S.N.G.—Bro. A. Holley

R.S.N.G.—Bro. G. Starkey

R.S.V.G.—Bro. V. C. French

L.S.V.G.—Bro. R. Hawkins

I.G.—Bro. W. Berry

Representative to Grand Lodge.—

Bro. Wm. Berry.

GIRLS' CLUB HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute Girls' Club was held at the home of Mrs. H. J. Montgomery, on Tuesday, the 9th. The following officers were elected:

Pres.—Margaret Sweeny

1st Vice Pres.—Ruth Owen

2nd Vice Pres.—Marjorie Walker

The prizes in the sewing competition which took place last summer were awarded to Margaret Sweeny and Florence Caine. This year the club intends making an autograph quilt for Sunshine.

A minimum wage of \$14 a week, and a maximum working week of forty-eight hours, for women in the province, has been adopted by the minimum wage board, and given approval of the Alberta Government. It was announced the past week. The new ruling will come into effect April 1. The length of apprenticeships and payment for apprentices vary according to the industry, distinct rulings being made for each.

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The next meeting of the W.L.F.A. and U.P.A.W.W.I.A. will be held in the U.P.A. hall, Wetaskiwin on Friday evening, January 12.

OBITUARY

DONALD BAXTER

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baxter of this city on the loss of their son, Donald, who was removed from them by the angel of death on January 3rd. Stomach trouble was the cause of his untimely death. He was aged three months and seventeen days. The funeral service was held in the R.C. church on Friday last, and was conducted by Rev. Father Walraven. The interment was in the R.C. cemetery. We join in extending the deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

MRS. ANDERSON

Another of the pioneer settlers of the district, passed away on Monday last in the person of Britta Mary, wife of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, of the Malm district. She was born in the province of Daleland, Sweden, and immigrated to the United States in 1854. On April 16, 1854, she and her husband joined the big immigration to Western Canada, and finally located in the Malm district where they have since resided. She was aged sixty-one years, one month and twenty-eight days.

Besides her husband she leaves a family of three sons and four daughters to mourn her loss. The family are: Andrew and George of Angle Lake, Alberta; and Eric, at home; and Mrs. A. M. Solomon, of Calgary; Mrs. Maurice Coly, of Edmonton; Mrs. Elmer Higginson of Waterlawn, and Mrs. Helen Mayerman of Angle Lake. She was well known throughout the district and the many friends join in extending the deepest sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

The funeral takes place on Thursday of this week, the interment being in the cemetery at Waterlawn.

NO EFFORT BEING MADE IN ALBERTA TO STAY HANGINGS

Lethbridge, Jan. 9.—So far as can be learned here, no effort is being made to stay the hanging of Ettore Picarello and Florence Lassandra condemned to die at Fort Saskatchewan on February 21, exactly five months after the murder of Constable Steve O. Lawson of the A.P.C. at Coleman. It is understood that a meeting of Picarello's friends was held here recently to see what steps if any could be taken to stay off the hanging but so far as is known nothing tangible came of it. A petition for a new trial is not likely.

It is known that at least one woman's organization has petitioned the minister of justice for a reprieve in the case of the woman.

The Edith Thompson case in England has given a new interest to the plight of the Lassandra woman in this province.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS FIRST MEETING

Trustees Organize for Year's Work. W. H. Odell re-elected Chairman, and other last year's Officers Re-appointed. Appropriation for Sport.

The members of the public school board held a meeting in the library room of the Alexandra school on Monday evening for the purpose of organizing for the year. All the members, namely, Messrs. W. H. Odell, D. MacEachern, C. B. McMurdo, Dr. McColgan and Mrs. J. E. Fraser, were in attendance. Dr. T. B. Stevenson was re-engaged as medical health officer, and Chas. D. Enman was re-appointed auditor. Geo. D. Wallace was re-engaged as secretary treasurer, and all the duties of the treasurer, namely, Messrs. Fred Stone, Westerholz, and A. C. Dunay, were engaged as trustee of the school for the purpose of assisting the hockey boys.

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J. F. RICHARDS The Harness Man

We have just received a nice line of LADIES' HANDBAGS (Genuine Leather) Assorted colors. From \$3.50 up. These are real snaps
ABDOMINAL SUPPORTS FOR MEN AND WOMEN
See our Trunks, Suit Cases, Etc.



ALBERTA GOVERNMENT
EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

A Bureau for the City of Wetaskiwin and district is located at the U.P. Cooperative Store, with A. P. Moen in charge.

Employers are requested to make their requirements, as far as assistance is concerned, known to all addresses, and those seeking employment should register at once.

Employment Bureaus are for both men and women.

For twenty years Hannah Moor, keeping house for her shiftless old father, had watched the trains whiz through the little collection of weather-beaten houses which formed her native village and wondered whether they were bound. When George Bastian walked over from his meagre acres beyond the edge of the village and, without preliminary courting, asked her to marry him, Hannah consented without demur. She knew that life with George could not be more sordid or monotonous than her present life, and there was the possibility that it might be less so.

With none of the maidenly diffidence or hesitation Hannah married George almost at once. When he took her to his four room frame house which still showed traces of the coat of gray paint it had once had, Hannah wore the green calico dress, sprigged with red, which had been her best for five years, a black straw hat, with a rose on it, and the coarse shoes originally intended for a boy's feet. Her few belongings consisted scarcely of a decent change of undergarments, a work dress, two aprons and some handkerchiefs, were wrapped in an old newspaper which George carried under his arm. A shabby leather chateaubri bag, suspended from Hannah's waist, held all the money she possessed, two five-cent pieces and seven greenish copper.

George was more considerate of her than her father had ever been. He brought in wood and water, started the fires, and never complained if a meal was late. And instead of the train going by the front of the house, they now whizzed past the back and sometimes seemed to Hannah that the faded gray house had adopted George's views on the life to which they led and had turned protestingly from their soot and noise. Yet in spite of George's consideration for her, Hannah's life would have been well nigh as drab as the house had not been for the one tiny flower of hope that bloomed within her soul and peeped forth brightly at intervals. It showed in such ways as a sudden widening of the blue eyes or a momentary cessation of whatever task she had in hand when a limited spell of rest had been given.

One day after her favorite of all trains had passed Hannah returned to the tub of clothes she was washing beneath an old crooked apple tree which had given her a carpet of yellow leaves for her feet. She had on a faded and patched blue calico dress with the sleeves cut off just below the shoulders revealing round white arms. Her tawny hair hung in a thick braid down her back; escaping strands of it had been coaxed into curly by the steam from the water and rested upon her white forehead and her pink cheeks.

Slippery Avery, "doing" the hamlet ostensibly for the purpose of introducing labor saving devices to its men, stood for a moment taking in the picture. Hannah heard the rustle of his feet in the leaves and glanced up to see something beyond her previous ken in the male category. Slippery wore a checked suit of black and white, a flowing lavender tie, lavender silk hose, a silk shirt with lavender stripes and cuff sets with lavender stone; in white, long-fingered hand he carried a soft, silky gray hat. His hair was very black and swept straight off his forehead and his eyes, too, were black. All of this Hannah observed, but not that the black eyes shifted that the mouth was lured and loose and held two rows of yellow uneven teeth which showed when Slippery laughed, which was seldom.

Slippery claimed to be selling a washing machine, and Hannah listened, enthralled. Whether or not he introduced the machine Slippery introduced himself and learned all of Hannah's simple secret life. By the time this was accomplished the clothes fluttered on the line, and Hannah bashfully asked him to stay and partake of lunch.

The red-faced George, with brown hair and gray eyes that looked the world squarely in the face sat down to the meal of fried pork, milk gravy and mashed potatoes. In his blue shirt marked with perspiration, Hannah blushed for her husband beside the dandy Slippery.

That evening the three sat out on the tiny porch and Slippery talked, George gazing upon a thread of an apricot moon in the sky of silver blue, thought that the young moon in its beauty and purity reminded him of Hannah. Slippery stayed over night, for George's home was the seldom passing stranger's.

The next noon when George came in from the field to dinner, Slippery was gone—and so was Hannah. They had driven to a neighboring town and gone away on the train that had been

THE CHOICE

Hannah's favorite of all the passing trains.

That night George sat by himself on the little porch and smoked pipe after pipe, while the little moon hung uncertainly behind a shimmering cur-

tain of cloud. George wondered if it would have made any difference if he had told Hannah. At the first cook's crow he laid aside his pipe and began his day's work.

The days passed into weeks. Hannah's father came to denounce his daughter and her husband turned him out of the house. The trees turned to red and yellow flames, then to dull brown and then stood naked before the winds of winter. Blizzard followed blizzard. The snow piled ten feet deep but no storm was too severe to suit George's mood. Then came a whiff of bright wings, a thrill of bird notes, whiffs of delicate fragrance and blues of soft, young green in moist sheltered sunny spots. And with it appeared a woman with blue of spring skies in her eyes, the sheen of the sun in her hair, and the perfume of its blossoms in her being and stood before George one morning as he washed in the basin on the bench at the back door.

"It's me, George," she said with the tilt of a bird in her voice.

George with the stolidity which the inhabiting of places of silence breeds spoke not a word until he had wiped his face and hands on the towel, which was clean but unromantic, the woman noticed. Then he crossed the few feet of space between them and crushed Hannah in his strong arms, showering kisses upon her upturned face—the first kisses he had ever given Hannah, and she thrilled beneath them.

"I want to tell you, George, that I never lived with Slippy," said Hannah when he sat her down upon her feet. "If you won't live with Slippy, where're you been, Hannah, and where'd you get such clothes to match his own?" asked George, his gray eyes taking an inventory of her soft blue suit, yellow fox fur, modish hat and dainty shoes.

"When we got to New York—that's where the train goes to, George—I ran away. His eyes—George, they never looked straight at you like yours do. And his teeth—yours are so strong and clean, George! I had the feeling that awful things would happen if I didn't get back to you. I didn't know I liked you like that until I got away from you where I was afraid I couldn't get back. The big city's not what Slippy is; there's no sky there and no smell of leaves and grass and plowed ground and you don't hear any birds."

"Where'd you get such clothes, Hannah?" repeated George.

"I ran away from Slippy in the do-

GWYNNE

(Intended for last week)
Miss Florence Maynard spent the Christmas week with relatives at Wainwright.

Mrs. Fred Freeman and two daughters, Mrs. Moan and Mrs. Jeune, spent a few days at Lamont.

Mr. L. Murray and son, Marshall, an Edmonton visitor this week.

Master Jim Aldrich of Olds, is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maynard and son, spent the Christmas holidays with the latter's parents near New Norway.

Mr. Waters had the misfortune to have four cattle killed on the railroad crossing one day last week.

Mrs. R. Pearson and little Helen, of Olds, spent the holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Abellson and two children spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bolten.

The successful man is the one who does what he ought to do whether he wants to do it or not.—Sherry.

pot, and ran into a room just for women, and a girl saw me there crying and she told me how they wanted somebody with my funny old clothes and my hair in this big braid for pictures, and she took me along with her, and they gave me money, George, for walking around while they took my picture for weeks. The girl showed me what kind of clothes I should buy after I was through."

"I always wanted you to have a chance, Hannah," said George, slowly. "I was going to tell you that I'd saved up money, and we was going off on the grandest train we could get when off you went with Slippy. But I'd not try to keep you down, Hannah. There's a copper vein in this place and I could sell it any way for a powerful lot of money. Then we could go some place on the train and live there."

"Sell! Go away! And all I lived for weeks was just to get back here! Oh, George!"

"It's its choice to stay here, then that suits me," said George, his gray eyes alight.

"There isn't any choice," said Hannah, throwing off her fur. "I'm going to try 'em up some of that salt pork for breakfast, George."

"I ran away from Slippy in the do-

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One man and one maul would drive the plank down, but it would take longer.

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Two men or a dozen with tack hammers would not get the plank driven in a hundred years.

There's a parallel to this in advertising. If you're in a hurry to drive your business use two papers and make the advertising maul—the space—as big as possible.

If you haven't money enough to buy two big mauls, buy only one, use one paper—the best—and make the space big enough to be felt.

You'll do more good with one maul than with half a dozen tack hammers. You'll get more benefit from a regular advertisement, of sufficient size in a paper like The Times for instance, than you will from half a dozen similar ads. in a weaker paper.

If you have only one ad., have it right. You don't believe in cutting your store in two, do you? You don't establish a branch until you feel sure you are doing all you can in the main store.

Be sure you are doing enough in the best paper before you think of adding another.

The Wetaskiwin Times
Phone 27

Appreciation

As we have been in business for one year, we take this opportunity of sincerely thanking our many patrons for the business they have given us during that time. We feel that our efforts to give the very best service at the most reasonable price has been appreciated, and we assure one and all that it will be our utmost endeavor to serve you even better in the future than we have been able to do in the past.

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MEAT BY THE TON AND COFFEE FOR 200,000 AT BARBECUE

Oklahoma City, Jan. 9.—The "biggest feast" that came in the state capital today to meet a new executive of Oklahomans—J. C. "Jack" Walton, called "the people's governor."

Over 100 glowing coals of a mile of trenches on the state fair grounds, built by the ton to be burned to a turn in seemingly endless quantities, was alight, and thousands of gallons of coffee were served to the clamoring crowd, after Governor Walton had been publicly inaugurated at the state fair grounds, serving of the latter, began from fifteen coffee houses. Everybody went hung over for the re-enacted had prepared to feast at least 200,000 persons that they could eat. There was meat for every taste—steak, maf, fowl, ham, antelope, beef, pork, mutton, goose, opossum, coney, rabbit and squirrel.

The meat was barbecued in two one hundred-ton mounds of earth and another hundred thousand boxes. Two immense coffee urns, each with a capacity of 10,000 gallons, heated by means of 1000 square

STOPPED WORK
AT FABYAN IN
DEVONIAN LIME

Last week the men who have been employed on the Imperial Oil Company

well east of Irma completed their task and have left for a vacation or to start work on some other wells to be drilled by the big company. Work on the Fabyan well commenced in October of last year, when the Imperial Oil company shipped a large rotary drill from Wyoming to Fabyan. The rig was assembled and drilling commenced on December 8. By February 8, the rotary drill had reached what was considered the big gas field. Work was then suspended and the casing set in cement and a string of standard tools were installed which consumed about two months of the drillers' time. On April 19, soon after the standard tools were put to work, a tremendous gas pressure was encountered which shot the mud and water over the top of the derrick. At this time it was estimated by the drillers that the mud was 200,000 feet deep and was being forced out of the 10-inch casing.

The force was so great that a heavy steel cable hanging over the hole was nearly cut in two, some of the plants on the side of the derrick were cut away by the gas pressure, and sand was coming out with the gas. After flowing for some time, the gas formed a bridge in the casing, which reduced the pressure so that a control head could be put on the pipe. After this first excitement the hole was muddled in and every precaution was taken to keep visitors away from the well, and to control any oil or gas that might be encountered. During

the early part of June and again in July more excitement was caused when the gas pressure got beyond control, blowing the control head off the casing. On both of these occasions a heavy black oil was blown over the derrick and surrounding country. This oil which was of a heavy, dark nature was not considered by the company of a commercial quality; geologists who have examined it claim that it is similar to oil found in some of the wells on the border of oil fields in California and the southern states; they claim that if oil was not found below this it would be found somewhere in the vicinity of the heavy oil.

Drilling has been continued until the drill is reported to have reached a depth of 2,750 feet, the hole has been cemented up to the gas sand, and left so that at any time the company wish they can use the gas. Drilling is reported to have stopped with the drill still in the Devonian lime formation. Just why the company did not make an effort to drill through this important formation is a mystery to some oil men who think that the chances of finding a high grade oil below the Devonian formation are good.

As the well stands it is reported to be able to produce from 12,000 to 15,000,000 feet of gas per day. This gas, while not containing as much gasoline as the Oktobok gas, is reported to be capable of producing one pint of gasoline to the thousand feet.

Rice Fields of Japan



IT would be with great surprise that most Canadians learned that, taken the world over, rice is a more important food product than wheat. Nevertheless, the statement is true. Asia's teeming millions consume more rice than other people do wheat. Therefore, Japan, as the world's greatest rice producing country is to millions of Asiatics the world's granary as Canada begins to be to the world of wheat eaters.

Japan is a small country. It has to do its farming in an intensive way, every acre of its soil must be put to use, and every available unit of its millions of man, woman and child power must work to keep the land productive. And yet most of the actual work in the rice field is done by girls, girls who smile and chatter as though everlastingly waving in the glorified manner of a field of flowers in jollification rather than a labor. But the smile is characteristic of the Japanese, working or playing. It is a natural trait. During most of the time Japan is a land of mirth and no doubt the people come by their propensities honestly enough.

Rice is grown in water-covered fields. If it were not, there in the first place there has to be built up by curious little water tread wheels of one-man power.

The Japanese, working or playing, are always work, but because it is work of the easiest kind on the rice farm. After the fields are plowed by about a foot of dirty water they are ploughed. This also is a man's job, and a man usually does it, probably because the ox that draws the plow needs that kind of talking to. Then the girls step in

(1) The harvest time when the whole family goes in the fields to help gather in the rice. The water has been allowed to run off the fields and the straw is cut closer to the ground.

(2) They clean the grain with bay fans and a bright smile.

(3) They clean the grain with bay fans and a bright smile.

(4) The girl who washes the rice fields.

(5) The primitive rice fields.

—half way to their knees they go wooden frames and the straw is first into the mud and water by hand they plant the thousands of little rice plants that grow up in the mud and water. In the summer months of the year they cultivate the water covered fields with hoes that seem too big for the little hands that hold them.

The rice ripens to harvest, and the fields are drained off, and after the men have cut it down with scythes the girls and children again take up their labor.

Threshing is a primitive operation. Large metal combs stand in

Railway News

Philadelphia.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has opened its new offices here in the Cross Building at the corner of Locust and 15th streets. Growth of the company's business and the rapid movement of the city's most important business institutions in this direction were responsible for this move into the former offices of the hotel, theatre and business district. The offices which have been handily fitted, accommodate both freight and passenger officials on the Canadian Pacific's several lines, as well as representatives of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault and the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic Railways.

London, Ont.—This year the Canadian Pacific Railway has arranged to hold weekly first aid classes at London throughout the entire year. The classes will be conducted by the employees themselves, many who have become very proficient in first aid work.

By this means, these employees who have had previous instruction can drop into the classes from time to time and refresh themselves on the instruction, while the new employees, especially those in train and bus service, who will be required to receive first aid training, will have the opportunity of taking the instruction later on as the classes will be conducted on a weekly basis.

E. Wright, C. P. R. storekeeper at London, is chairman in charge of the committee, which is looking after the formation of first aid classes on the London C. P. R. line.

Montreal.—Judge Choquet's warning issued some time ago threatening to fine the parents of boys caught, during the winter, playing in the city park, has been put into effect when he condemned fifteen mothers of arrested lads to pay \$3.72 each for the acts of their offspring.

Edmonton.—There has been daily reports from the C. P. R. of destruction to cars and fixtures by youngsters who run wild through the yards and use the cars for playing hide and seek. The most recent accusations were laid against boys, who were caught throwing stones at passing trains, endangering the lives of travelers. Judge Choquet gave a stern warning that would hold the parents responsible for the acts of vandalism by children. When he had fifteen cases prepared for court he carried out his warning by making the parents pay the costs of the damages incurred.

Montreal.—From Thailand via Montreal travelling alone and tagged like a piece of baggage, is the record of Veikko Tuominen, aged eight, who stepped off the Canadian Pacific train in Duluth, Minn., last week, wearing a smile of confidence and looking the strange world about him. He was on his way to his uncle, Frank Salini, at Virginia, Minn. The boy recently became an orphan and has been sent to friends in Helsinki that he would take care of the boy. Salini was unable to go to Finland for him, so little Veikko was tagged and placed in charge of a woman who accompanied him from Helsinki to England, where he was placed on board the S.S. Melita, and carefully looked after until his arrival at Montreal. Since he came to Canada he has been sent on his destination. In all he travelled about 9,000 miles, and apparently he is as happy as a clam.

Parry Sound—Parry Sound, Ontario, was last week the scene of the latest of a series of railway accidents that seem to indicate a growing carelessness on the part of motorists. It was the morning of the winter solstice, a moving train, and there was about the event all the usual evidence of gross, foolhardy disregard of danger that marks most of these so-called accidents.

The engine was switching at the time, and was moving at about five miles an hour. The engine bell was ringing, and the whistle had sounded off, before the train had whistled at the crossing. A motorist who was giving thought to the important fact that he was approaching a railway crossing could not have missed the warning signals. In this case the auto rolled merrily on and struck the side of the engine, and naturally came off second best. Fortunately the occupant of the car escaped with only a scratch, but he had no thanks on his own watchfulness and careful driving. It might be a good idea to leave all approaches to level crossings unguarded, so that drivers will be compelled to compel slow driving of motor cars, for in no other way will some people be persuaded to approach these crossings at a speed that will permit them to come to a stop when their lives depend upon their wiles.

Wetaskiwin Markets

	January 10, 1923
No. 1 Northern	55
No. 2 Northern	55
No. 3 Northern	75
No. 4 Northern	55
Bacon	50 - 62
Barley	35 - 45
Oats	35 - 45
Steers	2.00 - 3.00
Cows	1.00 - 2.00
Hogs	875
Sheep	5.00
Lamb	8.00
Eggs	35
Butter	35 - 50
Potatoes	35

TO BE A MUCH SMALLER DEFICIT

It is expected that when the accounts for the year are closed, the Canadian National Railways will show a deficit of \$50,000,000. This is an improvement of \$17,000,000 over last year. The reestablishment of the Crownwest schedule meant a large saving to the western farmers, but a correspondingly large loss to the owners of the C.N.R. and the general body of Canadian ratepayers. If the old rates had been maintained, the deficit would, according to the directors have been much more largely reduced. The need of relieving the farming industry was obvious, but those who urged it should realize the effect upon the government railway finances.

Sir Henry Thornton is given full opportunity to carry out his administrative reforms, and an improvement in business continues, the deficit should come down to a greater extent in 1923. Considerable patience must be in the meanwhile be exercised by the public. The system cannot be put on its feet at once. So long as the tendency remains strongly in the direction, there is no occasion for hysterics.

PLEASE STOP MY—WHAT?

"Times are hard, money is scarce business is dull, retrenchment is a duty. Please stop my—whiskey?" Oh, no, times are not hard enough for that. But there is something else that costs me a large amount of money every year which I wish to save. Please stop my—" Tobacco, cigars, and snuff? "No, no, not these; but I must retrench somewhere. Please stop my—" Ribbons, jewels, ornaments and trinkets? "Not at all. Pride must be fostered if times are hard; but I believe I can see a way to effect quite a saving in another direction. Please stop my—" Tea, coffee and needless unhealthy luxuries? "No, no, not these. I cannot think of such a sacrifice. I must think of something else. Ah, I have it now! My weekly paper costs me four cents a week. I must save that. Please stop my paper! That will carry me through easily. I believe in retrenchment and economy." —Ex.

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Edmonton Winter Carnival Jan. 24-25-26-27

Edmonton's First Winter Carnival is being organized by the City of Edmonton. It will last for four days, and will be the finest event of the kind held in Western Canada. Strong committees of representative business men have arranged a splendid program, and everything will be done to give visitors from the country a most enjoyable time. A special committee has compiled up-to-date lists of available hotel and rooming house accommodation, at reasonable rates, and every visitor may come to the city with the assurance that there will be suitable accommodation.

Fun, Frolic and Sports in Great Variety

The attractions include Queen of the Carnival and Royal Princess Contests, Speed Skating by World's Champions, Fancy Skating, Ski Tournament, Annual Bonspiel, Dog Races, Ice Basket Ball, Toboggan Slides, etc., with a number of Bands and Orchestras, Bonfires, Torchlight Processions, Decorations and Illuminations, and a Grand Ball at the Macdonald Hotel.

Contest for Royal Princess

One great event of the week will be the crowning of the Queen of the Carnival, attended by her retinue of Royal Princesses. The election of the Queen is confined to the City of Edmonton, and there will be a Royal Princess for each town in northern and central Alberta. The Royal Princess candidate for WETASKIWIN is Miss Beulah Robinson. If she receives sufficient support she will go to Edmonton at the expense of the Carnival, and will appear in robes of state at the Queen's Court.

The election of Royal Princesses will be determined by the sale of Carnival Bonds, which can be obtained at any chartered bank. A One-Dollar Bond is good for four admission tickets to the Carnival and 1,000 votes. Five-Dollar Bond, twenty admission tickets and 10,000 votes, and a Ten-Dollar Bond, four season tickets and 25,000 votes (not 20,000, as stated on the Bonds.)

Further particulars can be obtained at the Carnival Office, 9997 Jasper Avenue, Telephone 6255, or from the Contest Manager at the Index Publicity Company's office, 10119 101A Street Telephone 2765.

CHEAP RAILWAY FARES
Chase excursions at one-half the price of a car and one-third from all stations in Alberta.

Going rates, January 20 to 24, and returning January 28.

C. J. YORATH
City Commissioner

D. M. DUGGAN
Mayor

Classified Ads.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Three pure bred Berkshires sows, 18 months old, weight about 300 lbs. Expected to be litter. For particulars write H. V. Lofgren, Gwynne, Phone R214. 43-3tn.

FOR SALE—3 Cows, 2 young cows will be fresh in a few days. Take 1st turn to left after crossing bridge at Pigeon Lake. Only half mile. L. M. Ohm, Westover. 43-4tn.

FOR SALE—Quantity of green feed, also two improved farms near Wetaskiwin. For particulars apply to P.O. Box 232, Wetaskiwin, or phone 67. Wetaskiwin. 43-4tn.

FOR SALE—No. 1 Registered Berkshires Boar. A. J. R. R. 2, Wetaskiwin. Phone R704. 42-3tn.

HAY—Sixty tons of hay for sale at Big Hay and Bittern Lake. Price, \$10. #11 and \$12 per ton in stack. Price quoted for baled and delivered. Anderson Bros., Bittern Lake. Phone 1910, Camrose. 41-3tn.

FOR SALE—Wilton Rugs, 10x12 & 6x8 ft. Baby carriage, Shamus Youth's Bed, 2 Golden oak sectional bookcases, L. C. Smith typewriter No. 5, in good condition. Apply 436 Bensenville Street. 42-3tn.

FOR SALE—Baled Hay on hand continuously. Leave your orders with A. C. Bunney & Co. 39-4tn.

FOR SALE—One registered Shorthorn bull, one year old, red; several registered Berkshire pigs, spring litter, both sexes; one Fleury rapid grader, 12 lugs with bagger, one Sawy-Massey separator, 22-36, good condition. Frank Lucas, phone R 902, Wetaskiwin. 16-4tn.

FOR SALE—The property of P. Burns & Co. Limited, fronting on Pearce, Macdonald and Lansdowne streets, in the centre of the business section of the city, consisting of two lots, a solid brick one story building used for stores, and a building fit for warehouse. For all particulars including terms, apply to E. D. H. Wilkins, Wetaskiwin, Alberta. 31-4tn.

Impounded

IMPOUNDED—in the pound—kept by the undersigned N.E. 21-45-23-W1, on Jan. 1, aged Buckskin Mare, right hind foot white, weight about 900 lbs, blotted brand on left shoulder, sucking buckskin colt at side. Also one bay filly, 3 yrs old, left hind foot white strip on forehead, no visible brand. E. Recknagel, Poundkeeper, Wetaskiwin. Phone R302. 45-2tn.

Tenders

TENDERS FOR WOOD—Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to January 31st, next, for the delivery to the Lucas school of about five cords of good quality green wood cut in two-foot lengths, 123 feet to the cord. Contract to be completed by March 1, 1923. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. G. C. Hunter, secretary, P.O. Box 426, Wetaskiwin. 43-3tn.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Office rooms in the Empire Block. Apply to Loggie & Manley, Wetaskiwin. 25-4tn.

Lost

WATCH LOST—in Wetaskiwin on Oct. 14, a lady's gold watch. Reward by leaving same at the Times Office, Wetaskiwin. 31-4tn.

REWARD—A suitable reward will be given to the party giving information leading to the recovery of a black cow, 5 yrs, white spot on right side, white stripes, weight about 1000 lbs, horns, due to calve Jan. 1. Wm. Kalsor, Wetaskiwin. 43-3tn.

Estray

HORSES ASTRAY—from my ranch at Poplar Creek, about Dec. 1, eleven head of horses and mares, all branded FX, underneat, on left shoulder. Suitable reward for information leading to their recovery. O. D. Campbell, New Norway. Phone 7. 41-3tn.

Wanted

WANTED—39 Men for bush and mill work. Apply P. J. Muller, Est. the Lake. 42-3tn.

WANTED—to hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price full particulars. F. D. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. J11-25, P 8-22. 55-29.

WANTED—to break up to 250 acres of land; will consider clearing, as well as breaking. Have powerful outfit and can do good work. Chas. Schurte, Phone R2010, Gwynne. 45-3tn.

NOTICE

Parties intending to kill calves should consult the undersigned who will relieve you of good colored calves, you intend killing. Kelley Bros., Hay Lake Ranch, Millet, or Phone R105, Wetaskiwin. 45-3tn.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS, FARM MACHINERY

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions from John Benham, Esq., to sell by Public auction, at NE. 10-45-24-4th, 6 miles northeast of Millet, 15 miles Northeast of Wetaskiwin and 12 miles southeast of Leduc, on

TUESDAY, January 16, 1923

At 1 o'clock prompt.

HORSES—Sorrel, Gilding, 1600; Roan, Gilding, 1200; Iron Grey Mare 1200; Dapple Grey Mare 1100; Black Mare, 1000; Bay Mare, 1050; 2 iron Grey Mare Colts, 2 and 5 yrs; 3 Bay Grey Colts, 3 yrs; Bay Gilding, 3 yrs, Black, 2 yrs.

50 Chickens.

FEED—Stack Barley Green feed, 6 tons; Alfalfa Green feed in shock; One Stack of Hay, 6 tons.

CATTLE—Muley red and white Cow; Dark red Muley Cow; Light red Cow; Dark red Cow; Dark red Heifer; Red and white Heifer; White muley Bull Calf, 8 months old; 2 red Heifer Calves.

SWINE—Pure bred Poland China Hogs, 15 mos; Berkshire Sows, 18 mos; Grade Yorkshire Sow; 3 Pigs, 12 weeks old; 10 Pigs, 10 weeks old.

MACHINERY—Nearly new Lumber Wagon, 3x4, tire; Double Box and Spring Seat; Nearly new Top Buggy; New Portland Cutter; New McCormick 10x14; Hay Rake; McCormick Mower; McCormick 16 shoe Drill; Dearing 6t Binder; Hamilton Sulky Wagon; New 3x4; Harrow; Cultivator; 14m. Breaking Plow; New Beartree Creem Separator, 500b capacity; 1 set Domestic Harnesses; Sci. Plow Harness; Wheeharrow; Woven Fence Stretcher; 50b Anvil; Blacksmith Tongs; Cross Cut Saw; Wrenches; Bitte Drills; Log Chains; Augers; Tools; Horse Collar; Stable Tools; Stock Tank, Set Platform Scales, etc.

TERMS—CASH

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Edmonton Weekly News Bulletin

Reconstruction in the Dairy Industry
When government grading of cream was established in Alberta last May, claims were made for the new system which even some of its friends believed were somewhat optimistic. It is now the close of the year, and the experience of a little more than six months has more than justified the claims that were made for the new system. Much of what was hoped would be accomplished in a year has been accomplished in half that time and figures have been presented to the minister of agriculture by the dairy commissioner which prove conclusively that direct returns to the producer have been much greater than anticipated.

In the first place, it will be remembered that it was pointed out that, taking as a basis the butter that has been graded by the government during the past few years, there has been a gradual deterioration in grade, and that in the period between 1917 and 1921, the percentage of "special" butter had dropped from 56.3 to 7.7, and that it was hoped by eliminating the cream stations and establishing the handling of cream on a direct shipment basis, with government graders at the creameries, the trade channel between the producer and the consumer would be cleared so that the cream producer would get the full benefit of the quality which he put into his product. This hope has been more than justified by the experience of the past six months.

What has been the direct benefit to the producer in dollars and cents? During the six months from May 1 to October 31, the government graders stationed at the 46 creameries in the province classified cream containing over nine million pounds of butterfat. In spite of the fact that the market during that time for creamery butter was lower than that of 1921, and after making due allowance for this fact, the cream producers received this year nearly two cents more per pound butterfat, direct shipment basis, for special grade cream, and those who disposed of their cream last year on a cream station basis, this year received six cents more per pound of butterfat. This means that during those six months the creameries have paid the producers at least \$250,000 more for their butterfat than last year with the cream stations in operation, and more than justifies the claim made last May that the new system would effect a yearly saving of \$150,000 to the dairy industry.

Alberta creamery butter production for 1923 will exceed 15,000,000 pounds an increase over 1921 of over two million pounds. It will be seen by this that the problem of finding and holding remunerative markets for the surplus is by no means diminishing, and with the increasing production there is the increasing necessity for quality production and team work to that end.

Boys' Parliament

During last week, the annual session of the Alberta Boys' Parliament was held at the Legislative Buildings, Edmonton.

Auto Licenses

A total of 39,963 auto licenses were issued in Alberta in 1922, as compared with 39,852 in 1921. A total of 42,000 new plates have been ordered for 1923.

Champion Cow

Alberta has the champion Holstein cow of the three prairie provinces. This cow is one of the Holstein herd of the Alberta department of agriculture at the Stony Plain demonstration farm and is now at the government farm at Oliver, near Edmonton. The cow is Canimile Alberkirk Kordynie 32602 and is seven years old. It has recently completed a 365 day milking test under the Dominion R.O.P. inspection with 25,390.1 lbs. milks, 112.5 lbs. butter; making her champion Holstein cow of the prairie provinces. Her highest day was 105 lbs. milk (ten and one half gallons). Her highest month, October, 1921, was a daily average of 32.4 lbs. (nine gallons and a quart). Her daily average for 365 days was a little over 70 lbs. (seven gallons). This performance is remarkable as it was made after giving birth to twin calves, and also during one of the driest seasons known in the district, when pastures lacked in quantity and succulence. The cow was on pasture twice daily during the summer months. The feeds fed were all farm products with some oil cake added as a concentrate.

Alberta Butter Winnings

Alberta creamery butter has once more proven its worth in the eyes of the world. In exhibits placed at 11 exhibitions during the past year Alberta butter took 229 out of the 436 prizes offered, in competition with butter from other provinces of Canada. In the 11 exhibitions a total of 100 first prizes were offered, and

Alberta took 54 of them. Of the 123 second prizes offered Alberta took 74 and of the 157 third prizes offered Alberta took 83. The percentage of points captured by Alberta butter was 54.2, being a total of 1619 out of a possible total of 2799. The exhibitions at which the Alberta product appeared were Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Brandon, Regina, Vancouver, Toronto, Ottawa, London, New Westminster, Victoria. At Calgary, with four provinces competing, Alberta took 351 points out of a total of 370, at Edmonton, with four provinces competing; Alberta's total was 183 out of a total of 304; at Brandon with four provinces competing, the total was 147 out of 304, at Brandon with four provinces, a total of 147 out of 214; at Vancouver with three provinces, a total of 99 out of 150, at New Westminster with four provinces, a total of 269 out of 357, at Victoria, with three provinces, a total of 106 out of 150, at Toronto, with six provinces, a total of 26 out of 148, at St. John's with six provinces, a total of 33 out of 107, at Ottawa with six provinces, a total of 63 out of 225.

Minimum Wage for Women

A minimum wage of \$14 a week and a maximum working week of forty-eight hours, for women in the province, has been adopted by the minimum wage board, and given approval of the Alberta Government. It was announced the past week. The new ruling will come into effect April 1. The length of apprenticeship and payment for apprentices vary according to the industry, distinct rulings being made for each.

Crop Averages

Returns from 2,476 threshers return throughout the provinces, now place the crop average yields as follows: Spring wheat 11.40 bushels; winter wheat 10.00 bushels, oats 21.50 bushels, barley 14.70 bushels, rye 9.90 bushels, flax 4.45 bushels.

Fairs Convention

The annual convention of the Alberta Fairs Association will be held in Calgary, January 25 and 26. There were 96 fairs held in the province last year.

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Arbuckle Films Banned

The board of motion picture censors for Alberta has definitely decided not to admit for exhibition Arbuckle pictures in the province.

Wheat via the Coast Route

Over 2,000,000 bushels of grain have been shipped through Edmonton over the Vancouver route from the opening of the season until December 29, according to figures given out at Edmonton.

Game Law Violations

Convictions have been secured in a number of cases brought by the game guardian's branch in different parts of the province for violation of the law respecting fur licenses and the trapping of muskrats out of season. There has been more activity in this direction than usual, it is reported by Chief Game Guardian B. Lawton, because of the provision in force this year for the first time, that the trapping and handling of supprime skins taken before December 1, is illegal and punishable by fine.

Government Savings Certificates

Great sales of \$2,708,556 in Alberta government savings certificates were made during the last year. Though there were heavy withdrawals, the net amount of new business for the year was nearly \$700,000. The total amount now outstanding in savings certificates is \$1,350,323. Of the \$600 account in certificates, ninety per cent are with Alberta people. The average amount invested by individuals is \$250.

THE COUNTRY HIDE QUESTION

The Bulletin of the National Leather and Shoe Finders' Association has this to say on the question of country hides:

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STAMPING OUT TUBERCULOSIS AT ITS SOURCE

The Dominion department of agriculture has taken a further step towards the eradication of tuberculosis in cattle. By an order in council of December 11, eradication by prescribed districts will be undertaken by the health of animals branch. The department is prepared to apply quarantine to restricted areas on the request of a provincial government, and to test cattle for the disease. The quarantine will be applied, insofar as bovine tuberculosis is concerned, under such conditions as will prevent contact with cattle from outside. Owners of the cattle within the area will be required to assist the veterinary inspectors by collecting the cattle when required and by giving such help as may be reasonably demanded. Testing will be performed by accredited veterinarians and will be completed as rapidly as possible. Compensation up to two-thirds the appraised value will be paid for such reactors as are destroyed. Provision is made for saving for breeding purposes valuable animals that react to the test. These, if the owner desires, may be segregated under what is known as the "Bang system," this being virtually a quarantine from which only the newly born calves may be saved and returned to the healthy herd.

FASCINATING STORIES

Two fascinating stories of adventure and romance will commence this month in The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. "The King's Arrow," by H. A. Cody, takes one back to stirring times in the picturesque days of the Acadians and the United Empire Loyalists, "The Yellow Flower," by Thompson Cross, is a thrilling tale of adventure in the Far East. These two stories alone are worth double the subscription price of The Family Herald and Weekly Star for a full year. Subscriptions start in immediately will catch the opening instalments.

triumphed, all of which certainly make a very undesirable hide.

"These are points which should be explained to the public and to the shoe repairers so they will understand why country hides are becoming so popular, especially when they are sold for the finished sole leather from ordinary country hides. Unless farm organizations, working with the department of agriculture, could develop a plan by which country slaughter houses can be done by experts, sorted by experts and marketed, from central points in caribou lots, it will be otherwise impossible for country hides to be marketed in competition with packer hides. Tanning today costs too much to use any but the very choicest hides for "finders" leather. Fifty-seven per cent of the hide (belly, shoulder and head) always sells below actual hide and tanning cost. The heads naturally command a higher price.

"Country hides are docked from many angles, which the general public and even the shoe repairers do not understand. The take off is bad; they are full of cuts; loose flesh is left on them, and they are improperly

trimming, which makes them bad and causes them to be rejected by the shoe repairers.

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THE NEW COURSE OF STUDIES FOR ALBERTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(By a Teacher)

The public schools of this province are this year (1922-23) following a revised course of study, and a brief outline of the changes made will no doubt be of interest to those who directly or indirectly contribute to the upkeep of the schools, as well as to those who, while perhaps not carrying an appreciable share of the burden of taxation are interested in educational questions.

As indicated in the introduction to the new course, a curriculum of studies is not to be regarded as an end—rather as a means to an end.

"Conscious curriculum making" says those responsible for the new course, "implies something that will result in desirable changes in behaviour and in the development of whole-some attitudes and ideals." From this point of view the new curriculum has been written. The authors were urged to so organize and write their courses so as to afford inspiration to the teachers who used them." With this end in view the scope of work has been set forth in detail and (what is more important) the ends to be sought have been most clearly indicated and strongly emphasized. Special stress is laid upon the importance of a thorough study of the course "until the teacher has mastered the fundamental point of view."

The general plan of revision consists first in a division of the subjects of the curriculum into two groups: the fundamentals (upon which promotion examinations are to be based) comprising English (including Reading, Literature, Composition, Spelling and Grammar); Arithmetic; Science (including Nature Study, Geography, Hygiene and Agriculture); Writing; Citizenship (including History, Civics and Ethics); and the secondary subjects, Music, Physical Education and the Industrial Arts (Art, Manual Arts and Household Science). The second

step in the revision consists in organizing the material in each subject with the first six grades as a unit. This make it possible to provide optional courses in Grades VII. and VIII. The constants or fundamentals are to occupy eighty per cent of the time in the last two years, the remaining twenty per cent being given to an optional course including two (or three) of the secondary subjects.

In Literature, as distinguished from the "thought-gathering" lesson, emphasis is laid upon the "appreciation of beauty, in chosen selections. Here the aim is again clearly defined: to send the pupil away having seen some new beauty in the selection and desiring to read it again, beauty, says the course, may be found in rhythm, in vivid word-pictures, in the characters of the individuals whose acts or words are set forth on the printed page. They will hear, if they listen, the wind in the pines, the rush of the mountain stream, the thunder of the waves against the cliff. It is the power to build up a mental picture that is desired—the awakening and guidance of the imaginative powers. There are those who argue against such views and practices as a waste of time and money but their position is scarcely tenable. True it is that man's life on earth is dominated by the inescapable Trinity of food, clothing and shelter. The school must equip the individual for the struggle to win the material things—there is little room for argument there. But there are the leisure hours of life when the spiritual in man must feed upon those things that appeal to the imagination or for forever lost in gaudy or vicious pleasures that weaken the moral fibre. Above all there are the days and years of later life when the testing time of education comes and man lives fully or merely exists according to the degree to which his early education has equipped him to find pleasure and profit in the printed page.

That man should lack the material things of life because the school has not equipped them for the uphill battle is indeed unfortunate; equally deplorable is it when man lacks the spiritual things that ease and brighten his life.

IDENTIFYING A CRIMINAL

Division B headquarters A.P.P., at Red Deer, had another illustration this week of the value of the finger-print system in the identification of offenders. John Duffy was one of the two men sentenced to three years in prison for attempting to burn down the Dominion hotel in Stettler last November. His photo and finger prints were taken at Red Deer, on his way to prison and were forwarded to the Criminal Investigation bureau at Ottawa, and on December 19 Inspector Fisher received answer that the finger prints identified Duffy as a man who had been committed in 1919 to the Montana state prison for seven to ten years for grand larceny, and who had escaped from that institution, subsequently getting before the courts in Vancouver and Calgary, and being sentenced to three and four months on two charges under the Opium act. The Inspector wrote to the Montana officials, and they are satisfied that he is the man they have been looking for for over three years, and whose other name is Codner. They wish to be notified when he is concluding his sentence at Prince Albert.—Advocate.

In the downward journey when the prime is past, the school must meet both races and it is indeed no waste of time or effort or money to teach the pupils to find, to dwell upon and enjoy the beautiful thoughts and pictures left for him by the world's great writers." The child is held to all the agos. To deny him true literary training is to cheat him of a part of his great heritage. That the authors of the new curriculum have looked well at both sides of the question of literary education is clearly shown by their statement of aims and methods.

(To be continued)

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THE MOST INTERESTING PLACE I HAVE VISITED

The following essay was written by George Campbell of Grade IX of the Wetaskiwin high school:

As I was sitting in an ice cream parlor one day I suddenly came to the realization that this was the most interesting place I had ever visited. Over in one corner was a couple of rural citizens in town for a quiet afternoon. Each wore a flashy toque and red and the other puffy green to catch the eye of a city flapper. Their Sunday clothes a little small revealed a pair of heavy home kilt socks of pure wool.

A few tables away sat two of the city's most modern young women. Their hair done in the latest fad and with many "Woolworth" rings and bangles. Lipstick was on their lips and eyebrow pencil on their eyebrows and even around the eyes which gave them a gaudy effect.

Behind a screen in another corner was a merry quartet partaking of two per cent and canteleuve sandwiches. They evidently were enjoying themselves as every now and then a burst of laughter was heard in bass and treble voices.

Near the window of a table were two of the town's best gossips, who were seated there so as to mainly view the ruminations of the rising generation and now and then taking a side-long glance at the flappers and whispering excitedly together when

PROVINCE ACQUIRES GOOD FARM LANDS

Edmonton, Jan. 4.—The executive of more than a hundred transfers of land which now become the property of the province of Alberta was one of the first pieces of work on the new year's program in the department of municipal affairs. Title is now being taken to some 124 parcels of subdivided land in improvement districts throughout the province, which have defaulted taxes and will be canceled.

It is the intention of the government to sell these newly acquired properties as farming land and they will be put on the market some time during the year, when the listings are completed and conditions are more favorable for selling. A few sales have already been made in the case of unsubdivided lands canceled in 1922, and the department has several inquiries now on file in regard to other parcels.

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The usual good program will be shown on Monday and Tuesday.

A LITTLE MIXED

A school in the Stettler Inspectorate had to be closed shortly before Christmas on account of an outbreak of diphtheria.

A citizen, meeting one of the children on the street, asked him why he was not at school, and was informed by the young boy that one of the pupils had been sick with diarrhoea, and the school had to be scrubbed and fumigated.

The Times has accepted the agency for one of the best lines of art calendars ever seen in the west, and we would be glad to show samples to anyone interested. These calendars are made in Canada, and the prices are very moderate. Do not place your order before seeing our line. Buy at home and keep the money in the community.

MILLET

Sunday services, January 14—
Larch Tree, 11:30 a.m.
Hillside, 3:00 p.m.

Special Thanksgiving services are held this week in the church and to which everyone is cordially invited.

On Thursday evening the service will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, one and a quarter miles north of town. The choir will have charge of the service of song.

On Friday evening the Rev. A. Murphy will give us a message.

On Saturday Rev. Hughson gives an illustrated lantern lecture on life of David Livingstone, the intrepid missionary and explorer of Africa. Buy at home and keep the money in the community.

TOWN TOPICS

W. J. Logie spent the weekend in Edmonton with relatives.

The friends of Mrs. W. J. James regret to learn she is confined to the house on account of illness.

S. R. Maggs, of Vermilion, is spending a few days at the home of his brother, A. E. Maggs.

Fred Kaiser, who has been spending several weeks with friends in the city and district, left on Tuesday afternoon for his home at Vernon, B.C.

The Ladies' Aid of Crooked Lake will meet at the home of Mrs. Gus Turnquist on January 15. Everybody welcome.

The Methodist choir will hold a tea on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 at Mrs. H. C. R. Walker's, Criterion Apartments.

The public school board announces that no pupils will be admitted to the beginner's class in the Parish Hall after January 15th.

Miss Helen Wallace, who spent the holidays with her parents here, returned to her studies at the Mount Royal College, Calgary, on Monday.

The Willing Workers of Knox church will hold their monthly meeting in the Sunday school rooms on Tuesday, January 16th, at 4 p.m.

H. R. French has so far recovered from the operation that he was able to leave the hospital on Wednesday for his home.

We understand R. M. Angus is having plans prepared for a building to be erected on his lot north of The Times office.

E. E. Sparks, M.P.P., received a carload of alfalfa feed this week and a large number of the stockmen in the district are procuring small quantities for experimental purposes.

John McInnes, who left about four years ago to take up his residence in British Columbia, arrived in the district last week to renew the acquaintance of his many old friends.

W. M. M. Touche now makes his weekly visits to Wetaskiwin on Mondays instead of Saturdays. He has just returned from a three weeks' holiday trip to Chicago.

The friends of Eli Moore are glad to learn that he is progressing nicely after the operation he underwent at the Wetaskiwin hospital on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. George Starkey, expects to leave shortly for Los Angeles, where she will remain for some time. She is going down to visit her father, who is eighty-seven years of age.

Miss Edith Parker left on Tuesday afternoon's train for Los Angeles, to visit her brother James. If she likes the conditions, and can procure a lucrative position, she will remain there indefinitely.

The Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will meet with Miss Gertrude Ronne on Friday, Jan. 19th at 2:30 p.m. As this is the annual meeting all are requested to be present.

A very enjoyable and successful dance was held in the U.F.A. hall on Tuesday evening by the Coal Lake seven piece orchestra. The music was real good and an enjoyable time was spent.

Paul Hinchberger and sons, Alex. and Pete, left last week for Vancouver, Seattle and other places at the coast on a prospecting trip. They are old timers in the Wetaskiwin district and their many friends are sorry to see them leaving.

CHURCH CHIMES

SWEDISH MISSION

Services will be held next Sunday as follows:

New Sweden—Preaching service at 10:30 and Sunday school at 12 o'clock.
Malmö—Sunday school at 12 o'clock and preaching service at 3 p.m.EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
10:45—German service.
8:00 p.m.—English service.The Rev. A. J. Mueller, president of the Alberta and B.C. district, will deliver the English sermon. Hear him!
Rev. C. Thiles.

SALVATION ARMY

Services next Sunday will be conducted by Captain Davis of Edmonton T.H.Q.

Holiness meeting at 11 a.m.
Sunday School at 3 p.m.
Salvation meeting at 7:30 p.m.METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday, January 14—

Services at 11 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

At the evening service the pastor will give the second address in the series on Live Questions. Men are asking. Subject: "Why is the U.F.A. in Politics?"

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Week of Prayer
Congregational Worship each evening this week except Saturday, from 7:30 to 8:30.Sunday, January 14—
11 a.m.—"The Good Heart."
2:30 p.m.—S.S. and Y.P.B.C.

7:30 p.m.—"Up to Jerusalem."

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held on Wednesday, January 17, with worship at 7:30 and business at 8 p.m.

IMMANUEL CHURCH

Friday, January 12—
7:30 p.m.—Short service of intercession in connection with the Week of Prayer movement.

8 p.m.—Annual meeting of parishioners. Business: Election of officers for 1923, and presentation of secretary's report. It is hoped that all members of the congregation will make a real effort to be present, both at the service and subsequent meeting.

Sunday, January 14—

11 a.m.—Shortened Matins and Holy Communion.

2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.

Crop Averages

Returns from 2,476 threshers returns throughout the province, now place the crop average yields as follows: Spring wheat 11.40 bushels, winter wheat 10.60 bushels, oats 21.50 bushels, barley 14.70 bushels, rye 9.90 bushels, flax 4.45 bushels.

A rink of Wetaskiwin curlers went over to Tofield on Monday to represent the local club at the bonspiel being held there this week. The rink is being skippered by J. W. Somers, and the other members are St. Poole, H. B. Stewart and Frank Johnson.

The Hospital Aid Society will hold a "500" card party at the banquet room of the Drillard hotel on Tuesday, January 16th, at eight o'clock sharp. Tickets 50c. Everyone cordially invited to come and bring friends and help this worthy cause.

Mr. Ottewell, of the University of Alberta, will give an illustrated lecture on "Evolution", in the Wetaskiwin Methodist church, Monday, January 22, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. A musical program will also be given. Admission 25c.

E. R. Rasmussen returned this week from a trip to points in Saskatchewan where he was getting in touch with business conditions with a view to purchasing feed and seed at a late date if occasion necessitates. He went as far as Yorkton.

The annual convention of the Alberta Fairs association will be held in Calgary, January 25 and 26. There were 96 fairs held in the province last year.

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